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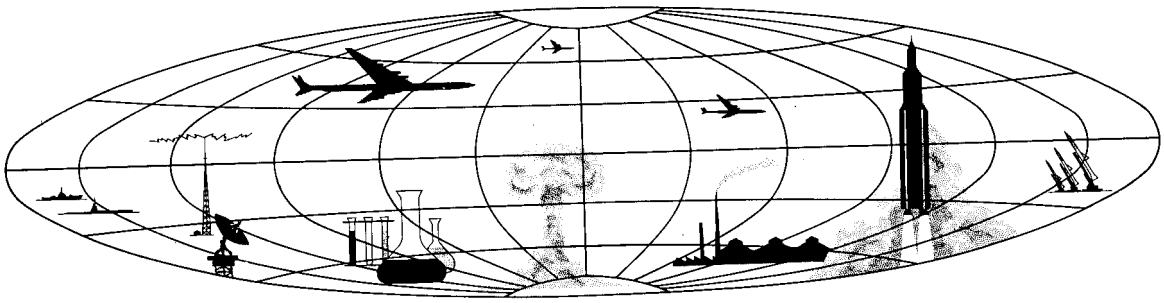

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3497, DATED 17 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-MISSILES-

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER NEXT TO CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND PARTIALLY CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA. 25X1D

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

APPROXIMATELY 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE. POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N Ø8215W

NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2Ø48N Ø7618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE POSSIBLE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N Ø8231W

AIRCRAFT -- 4Ø FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 2Ø FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, 3 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 23ØØN Ø8224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 3 C-47, ONE C-46, 3 CRATE, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE VISCOUNT, ONE LODESTAR, 3 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT, AND ONE CRATE FUSELAGE.

[redacted] 25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 23Ø6N Ø8226W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 PROBABLE COLT, 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT, AND 2 CRATE VISIBLE.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 17 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE TANKERS, 2 PC, ONE PF, 7 PT, 11 SMALL COASTAL FREIGHTERS, AND ONE PROBABLE TRAWLER.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

THE FOLLOWING WERE OBSERVED -- 13 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 39 TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 FA PIECES, 161 CARGO TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 15 UTILITY TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 55 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 3 CARGO TRAILERS, 53 EIGHT-WHEELED APC, AND 5 PROBABLE LOWBOY TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING WERE OBSERVED -- 15 LARGE, 29 MEDIUM, AND 20 SMALL TENTS, 41 TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 5 PROBABLE FROG TRANSPORTERS, 14 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 9 SNAPPERS, 19 FA PIECES, 231 CARGO TRUCKS, 29 UTILITY TRUCKS, 19 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 9 POL TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 9 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 7 AAA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

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GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

AT LEAST 10 VEHICLES IN AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

SIX FA PIECES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY- 25X1D

[redacted]

[redacted] 25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE -- 25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W

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BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP	2307N 08206W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

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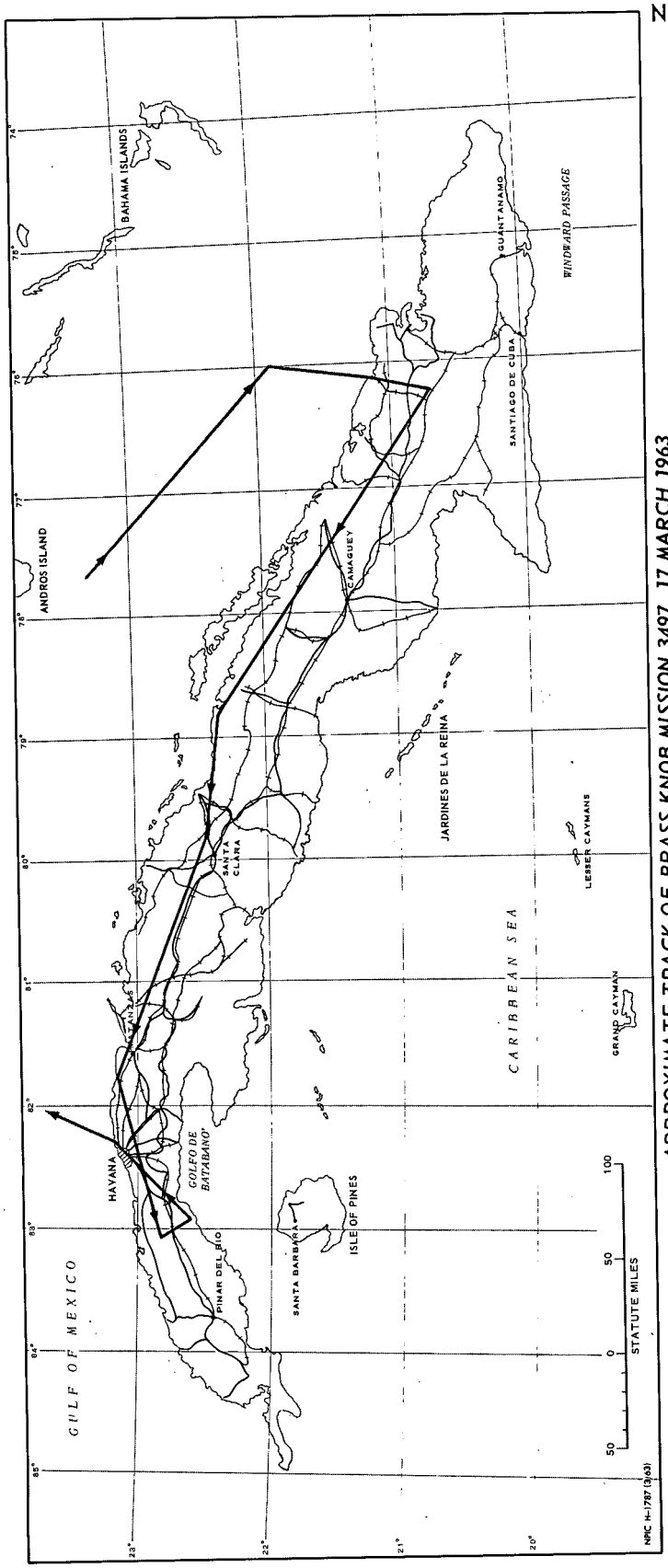

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